

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

New London County GALES FERRY

W. H. M. Auxiliary Entertained at the Home of Mrs. H. W. Hurlbutt—Men Serve Variety Supper—Funeral of William D. Fairfield.

The local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hurlbutt at Wood Lawn farm Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock, and the meeting was largely attended, although it rained. Miss Sarah T. Latimer, the president, presided. The subject of study was "Oracles and Allusions." The session opened with singing a Song of Praise, with Mrs. J. Edmund Norman at the piano. Rev. James M. Potter conducted the devotional service, reading selections on prayer and work, closing with a prayer from St. Augustine. Mrs. James M. Potter held of Alaska, its climate, population, schools and its patriotism, with its need for the Woman's Home Missionary society. A paper on Alaska and Nome was read by Mrs. Fanny A. Malthrop.

Miss Latimer read an article on the mission homes in Oriental lands. Miss Alice Satterlee read a paper on the Ellen Stark farm home in San Francisco. Mrs. J. Edmund Norman gave a little story, Mrs. Barstow's Visit to the Chinese Mission in California. A Chinese Sunday school that started itself was a selection read by Mrs. Emma Bennett. The Home Missionary society was conducted by Mrs. Fanny A. Malthrop. The roll call by Miss Alice Satterlee. The book that will be taken up as the study for the winter is "Old Spain in New America." After adjournment, the hostesses invited the members to the dining room, where a Christmas dinner was served. Mrs. Fanny A. Malthrop served. Mrs. Fanny A. Malthrop served. Mrs. Fanny A. Malthrop served.

FUNERAL

William D. Fairfield. The funeral of William D. Fairfield, who died at the Norwich state hospital last Thursday, was held at the chapel rooms of Henry Allen & Sons in Norwich Monday afternoon. Burial was in the village cemetery here. The bearers were A. Lincoln Fairfield and Wallace V. Norcross of Albany Point, A. O. Fairfield of Putnam and Maurice Maynard. Rev. James M. Potter of the M. E. church officiated at the services. Mr. Fairfield, who had been suffering from illness for some time, outlived his wife but a few months. Mrs. Fairfield having died in July.

Sunday Services. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. James M. Potter, Rev. Allen Shaw Bush spoke in the M. E. church last Sunday morning from Exodus 3: 10-13. He gave an able and forceful sermon on the comforting truths of life. At the Sunday school, the following order of service was given in the following order: Gold pin to Mrs. Delphine Fish for one year; rolled gold star. Mrs. Fairfield was given ten months; rolled gold pin. Mrs. Miller, ten months.

The Epworth League evening service entertained Christmas Eve. The service was in charge of Miss Marie Allen and was a responsive service. The program was in the interest of the Epworth Herald, paper used in the league, and subscriptions were solicited and renewed.

Men Serve Supper.

The variety supper given by men of the community Thursday evening was well attended. An excellent menu was served under the direction of Edward H. Latimer, chairman of the supper committee, assisted by Fred Smith, Norman L. Brown, Dudley C. Perkins, Otis Winchester, and others. The supper was served in the kitchen department. D. R. Pogue, John McGuffee, Richard Chase, R. Irving Hurlbutt, Harlan Newbury and Edward Smith were in charge. A. P. Miller of the submarine base, also sold supper tickets and E. E. Riley, also of the base, was in charge of the Ladies' Aid society for the sale of aprons and fancy work contributed by the society. Victrola selections and songs were given by Dr. Vincent Eldred of Norwich. Every one attending was given a card, and a list of names of holly and the words Men's Supper.

Social and Personal.

C. Allen Brown of the American Bridge Building company of Ambridge, Pa., was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy A. Brown, last week. Mr. Brown had been in the city for some time and had been previously visiting relatives. Mrs. Arthur Meade of Moravia, N. Y., arrived last week to visit at the home of her father, Amos Hurlbutt. A week end party consisting of Miss Ada Smith of New London at Trout Brook cottage was given by Mrs. Christopher Culver and Miss Alice Bush, also of New London, with Miss Caro Partridge of Mystic.

Heavier Than Ledyard Hogs.

The Bulletin Dec. 9 noted two wighty hogs dressed at 304 pounds at the farm of the Rev. George H. G. Gray of Ledyard. Henry W. Hurlbutt's two hogs that were dressed at his farm last week weighed 360 pounds.

Miss Grace A. Chapman, teacher of the village school, attended the teachers' meeting in Ledyard last Friday afternoon, there being a morning session of the school here that day.

Mrs. Ellen Stoddard, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Isaac C. Geer in Ledyard, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. William Brooks of Hartford, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Delphine Fish, returned Friday.

Mrs. Emma Bennett and little granddaughter, Emm-Beth Bennett, were

at Sterling Center and will make his home with his son, Windfield. The oyster supper at the parsonage on Dec. 6 was well attended, 110 enjoying the supper.

The Sweet family of Providence rendered a fine program which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corey motored to Providence, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swanson of Providence were Sunday visitors at Charles Ballen.

One member united with the church last Sunday.

SOUTH KILLINGLY

Funeral Services For Ida Fisher Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Kies, Inez Doane and Mrs. A. E. Hall spent Thursday in Providence.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Graves of Canterbury recently visited Mr. Graves' father.

Clara Goodsell returned to work Monday, after a vacation of several weeks spent with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Goodsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaulding are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Paul Stone.

A. E. Hall spent Tuesday in Providence and Scituate.

Neve Barlow spent the week-end with friends in Foster.

Funeral of Ida Fisher.

Funeral services for Ida Fiske, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fiske, were held in the local church Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Goodsell. A. P. Burns sang. There were beautiful floral tributes from the many friends. Miss Fiske had gained in her short life.

Mrs. Fred Dexter and Mrs. A. E. Phillips spent Monday in Providence. Herman Barlow is working for the Connecticut Mills company.

Witter Farm Rented—Local Delegates at Willimantic Installation.

Mrs. F. T. Witter has rented her farm to Neely and Deming and will move into Mrs. A. B. Bemis' house in the Spring.

Mrs. Everett E. May is visiting relatives in Willimantic, South Manchester and Hartford.

Attended Installation.

Rev. T. A. Turner and Rev. B. Morse attended the installation of Rev. Vernon M. Cooke in Willimantic, Sunday.

Mrs. George Bosworth recently visited her parents in Shelton.

Unionville—"Merry Christmas in England," a Pageant, written by Lewis S. Mills, supervisor of schools in Farmington, Avon and Burlington, has been staged and will be presented in Unionville town hall by pupils of the grade 4 under the direct supervision of Mr. Mills on the evening of December 21.

NORTH STONINGTON

Preachers Commend Billy Sunday, in Spite of Eccentricities—Brown-Douglas Engagement—Whisper Pupils Hold Sale.

Last Sunday proved to be Billy Sunday day in this village. Rev. C. E. Eldredge, of Niantic, who supplied the pulpit of the Third Baptist church on Sunday morning, spoke on Mr. Sunday, whom he had heard during the previous week at the evening service in the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. O. D. Fisher, who also had seen and heard Mr. Sunday, took the famous evangelist as his theme. Mrs. Fisher and Miss Louise Hewitt gave personal impressions of him gathered in their attendance at his meetings. All commended him, notwithstanding his eccentricities.

At the Parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Roscoe have come from Medford, Mass., to pass the winter with their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Fisher, in the Congregational parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray of Dover, N. H., are in town for three weeks' stay.

Mrs. T. P. Norman and Mrs. Lucian Drury called on Mrs. Luther C. Gray at the Norwich State Hospital at Brewster's Neck Wednesday.

Miss Lila G. Thompson has been on a trip to Boston and heard Billy Sunday.

Engagement Announced.

The marriage engagement of Miss Grace M. Brown, teacher of the school in District No. 6, to Howard J. Douglas of Providence has been announced.

Rev. O. D. Fisher and Rev. Lucian Drury attended the meeting of the Western Ministerial association Monday.

Mr. Fisher was the essayist of the day and read an interesting paper on The Crusaders.

Runs Book Automobile.

Walter George W. Tryon, librarian of the village library is running a book auto to Pendleton Hill, the superintendent of the town and intends to extend the same service in other directions. The pupils of the school held a Christmas sale Thursday afternoon and presented a play in the evening.

Rev. Lucian Drury will supply the pulpit of the Second Baptist church on Sunday.

RAISING TEACHING STANDARD.

School Board Votes in Favor of Instructors Professionally Qualified.

The following votes were taken by the North Stonington school board at a meeting held at North Stonington, November 22, 1916:

That no teacher shall be employed except on approval of the board.

That a minimum wage of nine dollars per week be established.

That all teachers approved by the board obtain a certificate to teach in the state.

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NORTH LYME

Miss Lois Rogers is visiting at Leslie Rogers' in New London.

Mrs. William Sisson entertained over Sunday, Mrs. Lucy Watson of New London, Miss Annie Sisson of Centerbrook, C. R. Tiffany of Wallingford and Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapell of East Lyme.

M. J. Stark, Miss Emily Stark, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr., Miss Dorothy Sisson have been New London visitors.

Mrs. William Sisson is visiting C. R. Tiffany, in Wallingford, this week.

Windham County

BROOKLYN

J. Sprague Bard Taken Ill Suddenly—Annual Meeting of Windham County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Smith of Ohio, who bought the real estate of Thomas Smith, has taken the coming year for his winter home and is at present with his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danielson have come to the village for the winter and are at present with their son, who lives in Groton, Mass.

Miss J. Frank Weaver has closed her home for the winter and is now in Florida.

Misses Annie and Mabel Dyer were in Providence lately.

J. Sprague Bard Ill.

On Thursday J. Sprague Bard had a very severe attack of acute indigestion and for a time he was very ill.

He was very ill, but getting a physician very soon, he yielded to treatment and will soon be about the streets.

Agricultural Society's Officers.

The annual meeting of the Windham County Agricultural society was held on Saturday in the Unitarian hall and the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Joseph E. Stetson of Brooklyn; first vice president, N. G. Williams of Brooklyn; second vice president, Henry Dorrance of Plainville; third vice president, Charles O. Rhombom of Plainville.

Marshall J. Frink of Canterbury; treasurer, William R. Thurber of Brooklyn; auditors, Oscar E. Atwood, Riley E. Wright and Fredrick E. Miller, all of Brooklyn; town committee, E. M. M. Matton, Brooklyn; William M. Burnham, Scotland; Charles E. Burnham, Hampton; H. H. Davenport, Eastford; George Cook, Eastford; George H. Gellup, Sterling; George Lyon, Woodstock; C. H. Carter, Thompson; Frank Burnett, Ashford.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts: Cash on hand Dec. 11, 1916, \$447.25; membership fund, \$170; gate admission, \$1,383.85; grandstand, \$218.25; entries for speed, \$113; all other entries, \$125.44; annual meeting, \$147; life members, \$35; rents of grounds, \$217.35; general receipts, \$231.49; running expenses, \$522.91; Sunday exercises, \$151.88; all other premiums, \$1,539.20; life membership fund, \$205; cash in treasury, \$29.98; total, \$4,409.84.

Brief Mention.

E. E. Allen spent the week end and Sunday with his daughter in Canton, Conn., and heard Rev. Billy Sunday preach.

Charles Frost of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending a few days in town, visiting at Mrs. Ella Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen have been entertaining Mrs. Allen's brother, Amos L. Barnes, of Winthrop, Mass., who is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 12th Mass. Vol.

Raymond Allen of Danielson recently made the trip to Canton and Boston with his father, E. E. Allen.

Elmer Baker is home, having closed his labors in New London. He expects to go after Christmas to Florida for the winter.

WOODSTOCK

Illustrated Lecture on Holland—Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society, With Poultry Show.

Mrs. G. J. Williamson is visiting relatives in Hartford.

Christmas exercises for the Congregational Sunday school are to be held at Academy hall Tuesday evening the 26th.

Lecture on Holland.

Rev. F. D. Sargent gave a stereopticon lecture in the Congregational hall last Friday evening.

Miss Emma Spaulding was in Boston last week.

Agricultural Society's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Agricultural Society was held at their hall Wednesday the 13th.

The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: President, J. W. Leavitt, Woodstock; vice president, G. M. Sampson, Woodstock; recording secretary, L. H. Healey, North Woodstock; corresponding secretary, Melancthon Riddick, Woodstock; auditors, H. T. Child, Woodstock; E. R. Rollins, Woodstock; Spencer H. Child, Woodstock; directors, J. S. East, Woodstock; C. H. Child, Woodstock; H. H. Davenport, Pomfret; G. H. Sumner, Woodstock; W. S. Warren, Woodstock; J. E. Putnam, Woodstock; J. O. Fox, Putnam; B. R. Rich, Woodstock; G. P. Erley, Woodstock; G. W. Bartlett, Woodstock; Oscar Munroe, Thompson.

The ladies department also elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Horace Corvill; vice president, Mrs. L. G. Leavitt, Mrs. J. E. Child, Mrs. H. Davenport; recording secretary, Mrs. J. S. May; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Louise Child; directors, Mrs. A. M. Kellam, Mrs. C. A. Hiscox, Mrs. H. O. Preston, Mrs. Elmer Cortis, Mrs. H. L. Sanger, Mrs. E. Briggs, Mrs. George Frink, Mrs. F. B. Ramsdell, Mrs. G. M. Sampson, Mrs. S. B. Overlook.

Poultry Show.

During the day a poultry show was in progress, the birds being judged by Paul P. Ives of Guilford. At the afternoon session an address was given by Wilson H. Lee of Orange, member of the state board of agriculture and Mr. Ives gave a talk about poultry lines.

Will Have Electric Light.

Agricultural hall and Masonic hall are to be fitted with electric lights.

